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SUBJECT: CIEC: CANADIAN-VENEZUELAN CONTACTS

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1. WHILE MEETING BETWEEN PEREZ-GUERRERO AND CIEC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUITTON HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE AS OF MONDAY MORNING, THERE HAS BEEN CONTACT BETWEEN CANADIANS AND VENEZUELANS.

2. CANADIAN DEL HERE TELLS US THAT ON THURSDAY CANADIANS PASSED TO VENEZUELAN EMBASSY DRAFT LANGUAGE ON WORK PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TO P-G ON FRIDAY. CANADIANS EXPECT INITIAL REPONSE THIS AFTERNOON.

3. CANADIAN FORMULATION IS TO ADD CHAPEAU TO WORK PROGRAM INDICATING THAT WHAT FOLLOWS IS IN NO WAY TO PREJUDGE OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE. ON LANGUAGE OF WORK PROGRAMS FOR DEBT AND PRESERVATION OF PURCHASING POWER, STRUCTURE OF G-19 LANGUAGE RETAINED BUT LANGUAGE TONED DOWN IN KEY PLACES. CANADIAN LANGUAGE INCORPORATES SOME THOUGHTS EMERGING FROM MACEACHEN-PEREZ-GUERRERO EXCHANGES OF EARLY AUGUST. FOR EXAMPLE, CHAPEAU WOULD CONTAIN P-G IDEA OF CUT-OFF DATE (PERHAPS END OF OCTOBER) FOR CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED BY DELEGATIONS FOR ALL ELEMENTS OF WORK PROGRAM.

4. CANADIANS SAY THAT PEREZ-GUERRERO MESSAGE TO MACEACHEN FOLLOWING THE COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT INDICATED THAT P-G HAD TALKED TO HIS COLLEAGUES, THAT DESPITE A LOT OF UNHAPPINESS WITH RESULTS TO DATE THEY WERE GENERALLY WILLING TO SEE THE DIALOGUE PRO-CEED, THAT P-G FELT THAT HE HAD AUTHORITY TO SEEK A DRAFTING SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE G-19 AND THE G-8, AND THAT HE WOULD BE IN PARIS AT THE END OF AUGUST AND WILLING TO ENTER INTO A DRAFTING EXER-CISE WITH THE CANADIANS. THIS IS THE PHASE NOW UNDER WAY.

5. MACEACHEN HAS NOT TRIED OUT HIS LANGUAGE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ADVANCE WITH ANY OF THE G-8. HE WILL DO SO IF HE GETS A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM P-G INDICATING THAT P-G FINDS AGREED LANGUAGE SUFFICIENTLY ACCEPTABLE TO SUBMIT TO THE G-19.

6. CANADIAN UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SEPTEMBER 10-11 MEETING OF G-19 HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY IF P-G DECIDES THERE IS GOOD REASON TO HOLD IT.

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7. CANADIANS HAVE PROMISED TO FILL US IN ON
RESPONSE FROM P-G WHEN RECEIVED AND WE WILL NATURALLY
REPORT FURTHER.
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